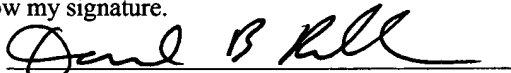


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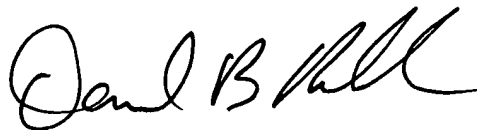
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 24, 2005, the period for response being until July 24, 2005.

Applicants elect without traverse Invention Group I (claims 1-31), Particles Species A (inorganic particles), Particles Subspecies C (mica), and Thermoplastic Species of polyethylene homopolymer for substantive examination.

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